Mountain Weather Forecast

Yorkshire Dales National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 14 Dec 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 15 Dec 2023

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 13 Dec 2023 at 13:25

Confidence: High becoming Medium in detail form Saturday.

Headline for Thursday 14 Dec 2023: Damp start, but brightening up.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 14 Dec 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m

Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Sleet	Light rain	Drizzle	Mist	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
10%	60%	80%	60%	20%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Thursday 14 Dec 2023

Weather: A frosty start, then overnight rain and snow, the snow mainly at height, and turning to rain at all levels by dawn. Outbreaks of rain and drizzle during the morning, but drier by midday and the cloud beginning to lift and break, some bright spells developing in the afternoon. Partly cloudy or clear spells in the evening, mainly dry, although an isolated shower possible.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20% overnight and early morning, rising to 90% in the afternoon.

Low Cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud, base 300m, lifting and breaking, becoming occasional or scattered cloud, base 600 to 900m in the afternoon. Visibility moderate to very poor, becoming mostly very good in the afternoon and evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/12 S	14/20 S	18/27 SW	11/15 SW	12/18 W	12/19 W	12/19 W	13/20 W	14/21 W
300	2/8 S	4/11 S	7/20 SW	5/15 SW	8/18 W	8/20 W	8/20 W	8/19 W	8/20 W
Valley	2/7 SE	3/15 S	6/18 S	2/8 NW	3/9 W	3/11 W	4/12 W	4/12 W	4/12 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-0/-4	-0/-6	1/-5	3/-2	3/-1	4/-1	3/-1	3/-1	3/-1
300	-1/-3	1/-1	3/-0	4/2	6/3	6/3	4/2	5/2	5/2
Valley	1/-1	3/1	4/2	5/4	7/5	6/5	4/3	5/3	5/3
Freezing Level*	400m	600m	1400m	1200m	1000m	1000m	1000m	1100m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View
Nothing further to add.

Recent rainfall: measured at Malham: altitude 375m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Wed 13 Dec 2023	0.6mm	9mm	19.6mm

Forecast for Friday 15 Dec 2023

Weather: Mainly dry overnight and during the morning with occasional bright or clear spells. Lowering cloud and outbreaks of rain and drizzle through the afternoon, then little change. Windy with a significant wind chill over the summits.

Maximum wind: West or Southwest 25 to 30mph gusting 40mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80% early, falling 20% during the afternoon.

Low Cloud and visibility: Occasional or scattered cloud near or above the summits, becoming extensive, base 300 to 600m in the afternoon. Visibility mainly very good at first, but falling moderate to very poor in rain, drizzle and cloud.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 4 to 10 Celsius
At 600m: Plus 2 rising to 6 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits

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